

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

FAITH TOWNSEND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION,

Defendant.

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Case No. 1:18-cv-2742

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. [20](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Faith Townsend alleged she suffered racial discrimination while working for Defendant Rockwell Automation and brought claims under [Title VII](#).¹ These claims related to two Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”) charges.²

The Court dismissed Townsend’s claims relating to the first charge as untimely.³ On the second charge, Townsend did not show that she had exhausted her administrative remedies by first obtaining an EEOC right-to-sue letter. Thus, the Court dismissed claims relating to the second charge without prejudice.⁴

Plaintiff Townsend now moves to reopen the case, EEOC right-to-sue letter in hand.⁵ The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff’s motion to reopen and **REOPENS** the case for those claims

¹ Doc. [1](#). Plaintiff also brought claims under [42 U.S.C. § 1983](#). However, the Court dismissed those claims as Townsend failed to allege the case involved state action. Doc. [10](#) at 3.

² *Id.*

³ Doc. [17](#) at 3.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Doc. [20](#). Defendant does not oppose.

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authorized by the September 25, 2018 EEOC right-to-sue letter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 17, 2019

s/ *James S. Gwin*
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE